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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a technique for a covering and identifying an endoscope. In one embodiment, a cover may be placed onto the probe portion of an endoscope. Advantageously, the cover may protect the probe portion against inadvertent
5 damage. Additionally, the cover may comprise an indicium indicative of a status of the endoscope or endoscope components, such as the probe portion. For example, the indicium may comprise colors, such as red and green, respectively assigned to indicate a sterile or contaminated condition of the endoscope or endoscope components.